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Applicants : Ronald Breslow et al.
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For : BETA-CYCLODEXTRIN DIMERS AND
PHTHALOCYANINES AND USES THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2-13 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

Please amend claims 6, 19, 26, and 27 as follows:

---6. (Amended) A composition which comprises a hydrophilic matrix comprising the composition of matter of claim 1 and a photosensitizer encapsulated within the matrix.--

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